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1. AT SOCIAL OCCASION, AMB. KANAKARATNE OF SRI LANKA (PRO-TECT), WHO WAS ON DELEGATION TO 1972 NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC) AT GEORGETOWN, DESCRIBED DECISION TAKEN AT GEORGETOWN TO SEAT GRUNK AND PRG AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVES OF CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIETNAM, RESPECTIVELY, AS "FAIT ACCOMPLI" WHICH
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WOULD BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION IN ALGIERS.

2. SRI LANKA'S POSITION IS THAT GEORGETOWN NAC OF FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD NO AUTHORITY TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS, SINCE IT WAS DECIDED AT LUSAKA IN 1970 TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF THESE QUESTIONS UNTIL 1973 NAC, WHICH WOULD BE HELD AT CHIEF OF STATE LEVEL. NEVERTHELESS, KANAKARATNE SERIOUSLY DOUBTED ANY DELEGATIONS WOULD HAVE TEMERITY TO RE-OPEN QUESTION SINCE ALGERIAN CHAIRMAN, SUPPORTED BY ARABS AND RADICAL AFRICANS, LIKELY TO TREAT GEORGETOWN DECISION TO SEAT GRUNK AND PRG AS FINAL.

3. THE AMBASSADOR SUGGESTED THAT ONLY NAC DELEGATE WITH SUFFICIENT PRESTIGE AND INTEREST IN STATUS GKR AND RVN TO RAISE ISSUE IN ALGIERS WOULD BE FM MALIK. HE ADDED THAT SHOULD ISSUE BE RAISED SRI LANKA WOULD SUPPORT SEATING OF PRG SINCE IT RECOGNIZES PRG AS SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

4. DEPT AWARE YOU HAVE ALREADY RAISED THIS ISSUE WITH MALIK AND UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS INDICATED HE OPPOSES SEATING GRUNK AND PRG. AT YOUR DISCRETION, HOWEVER, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO POINT OUT TO MALIK THAT UNLESS HE ACTIVELY RAISES MATTER IN NAC SESSIONS, THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ISSUE WILL NOT RPT NOT EVEN BE DEBATED. INDONESIAN LEADERSHIP AND INFLUENCE WITH OTHER DELEGATES IN OUR VIEW WILL BE KEY FACTOR, AND MALIK SHOULD BE AWARE THAT HE CANNOT PLAY ESSENTIALLY PASSIVE ROLE IF HE HAS ANY HOPE OF PREVAILING ON THIS ISSUE. ROGERS

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